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Re: Inventors: Siddhartha Nandi, Abhay Kumar Singh, Oleg Kiselev  
 Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
 Title: System And Method For Dynamically Loadable Storage Device I/O Policy Modules  
 Application No.: 10/717,037  
 Filing Date: November 19, 2003  
 Group Art Unit: 2111  
 Examiner: Justin King  
 Attorney Docket No.: VRT0091US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*);
- (3) Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR §41.31 (1 page); and
- (4) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review (5 pages).

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

#### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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| Claims Remaining<br><u>After Amendment</u>  |    |       |   |   |                         |           |    |                   |
| Total Claims  | 36 | Minus | 40  | = | 0                       | x \$50.00 | \$ | 0.00              |
| Independent Claims  |    |       |   |   |                         |           |    |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application |    |       |   |   |                         |           |    | \$ 0.00           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Notice of Appeal  |    |       |   |   |                         |           |    | \$ 500.00         |
| <b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>   |    |       |   |   |                         |           |    | \$ 500.00         |

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 500.00
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